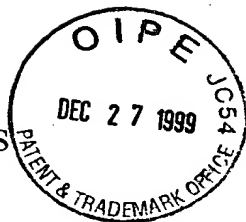


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 30, 1999 be extended for a period of 1 month from November 30, 1999 to December 30, 1999.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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